STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 302

SENATE BILL NO. 1020

By Johnson, Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1068

By Lynn, Kernell, Jim Cobb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 50, Chapter 6, relative to the medical care and cost containment committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-230(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (35) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-232(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() Medical care and cost containment committee, created by § 50-6-125;

SECTION 3. The medical care and cost containment committee shall update the appropriate joint subcommittee of the House and Senate Government Operations Committees in one (1) year on the progress of the committee's responses to the audit findings, as well as other changes and processes discussed. The comptroller is not required to conduct a new audit prior to the update by the medical care and cost containment committee pursuant to this section.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 14, 2009

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2009

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR